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CASE ORIGINATED AT

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FILE NO. 9-323

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/14/39	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/15, 29/39	REPORT MADE BY D. W. KAGEL--IST
TITLE GEORGE FRANK MILLER CECIL B. McWILLIE - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject MILLER not known at the Seamen's Church Institute at San Pedro, or to Postal authorities, or the Shipping Commissioner. Additional investigation requested of San Francisco.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent H. I. ECHITT, San Francisco, California, dated 3/7/39.

DETAILS:

At San Pedro, California

GEORGE and NORMAN GRANT, Managers of the Seamen's Church Institute, 101 South Harbor Street, San Pedro, California, interviewed by Agent advised that they had no record of a GEORGE FRANK MILLER as being a resident, or a former resident of the Institute.

Agent and NORMAN GRANT checked the registrations for a five-month period, and found no GEORGE FRANK MILLER registered.

A second inquiry was made on March 29, 1939, and no mail or registration was found on Subject at this Institute.

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Mr. WOODRUFF, Shipping Commissioner, Post Office Building, San Pedro, advised that they had no shipping record on a GEORGE FRANK MILLER.

Agent made inquiry at the Post Office and General Delivery, San Pedro, and no mail or forwarding address was known on Subject.

A check was also made on a forwarding address from the Seamen's Church Institute, 101 South Harbor Street, without result.

Reference report indicates that Subject is known to Mr. A. LOCKE, Manager of the Seamen's Church Institute, 58 Clay Street, San Francisco, and the San Francisco Division Office will be requested to re-interview Mr. LOCKE, and at that time secure a description of Subject, together with a more recent address, if Subject has again corresponded with that institute.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION will re-interview Mr. A. LOCKE, Manager of the Seamen's Church Institute, 58 Clay Street, San Francisco, California, and secure a description of Subject, and ascertain whether he has again returned to that Institute, or left a new forwarding address.

Ascertain from Mr. LOCKE whether Subject is a member of the Union, and conduct such further investigation as is necessary to locate and interview Subject.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Los Angeles, California**

FILE NO. **9-168**

REPORT MADE AT San Francisco, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE 9/9/39	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/28/39	REPORT MADE BY J. D. COLGLAZIER - ME
TITLE GEORGE FRANK MILLER CECIL B. GEMILLE - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Subject left San Francisco in April 1939 for east. Last heard from at Seamen's Church Institute, San Francisco, Calif., on 6/11/39, at which time he stated his forwarding address was Port Jarvis, N.Y.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent D. W. MACKER, Los Angeles, Calif., dated 4/14/39; letter from the Los Angeles Office to the San Francisco Office dated 2/21/39.

DETAILS:

At San Francisco, California:

Mr. A. LOCKE, manager, Seamen's Church Institute, 58 Clay Street, San Francisco, checked his records and advised that Subject GEORGE FRANK MILLER had left the Seamen's Church Institute in April, 1939; that for approximately two months thereafter they received cards from him as he traveled east advising different places to forward his mail. He stated that the last forwarding address they received was on June 11, 1939, care of General Delivery, Port Jarvis, New York.

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ENCLOSURE:

To New York:

Copy of letter dated 2/21/39 from the
Los Angeles Office to the San Francisco
Office.

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE.

At Port Jervis, New York, will make inquiry of the
General Delivery Window, and other sources of information, to
ascertain the whereabouts of Subject in order that he might be
interviewed as set out in the letter of reference.

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES, CAL.**

N.Y. FILE NO. **9-557**

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE: 10/21/39	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/19/39	REPORT MADE BY: MAXWELL CHAFFETZ
TITLE: GEORGE FRANK MILLER; CECIL B. GENTILE - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No record of subject at Post Office, Port Jervis, New York. Police Dept., Port Jervis, has no information concerning him. Inquiry at large construction job, Port Jervis, made with negative results.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent J. D. Golgaster, San Francisco, California, dated 9/9/39.

DETAILS:

Postmaster T. J. COAK of Port Jervis, New York, upon interview, caused a search to be made of the General Delivery window concerning subject. He advised that no record was found indicating that subject had ever received mail at the General Delivery window.

COAK questioned the two clerks at the General Delivery window and who had been employed for a number of years. They advised that they have no recollection whatsoever of any person such as subject ever having received mail at their window. They also made a check of forwarding addresses with negative results.

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Mr. CONLEY advised that if subject had ever received mail at the General Delivery window his clerks would recall it. Chief of Police STEWART GRIPPE of Port Jervis, advised that he has no record of subject. He stated that he would be familiar with subject if he had stopped at any of the lodging places for transients of that type, but no information concerning him has ever come to his attention.

It was ascertained that there has only been one large construction job at Port Jervis, and that is the construction of the Port Jervis Matamoros Bridge.

Mr. A. V. CARLTON, Superintendent at this construction job, was interviewed and he advised that no one answering subject's description has ever been employed there. This inquiry was made in view of the fact that it appeared odd that subject should come to Port Jervis since it is not a sea town.

In view of the fact that subject was apparently traveling at the time he gave Port Jervis as his forwarding address, since it is possible that he may never have arrived at Port Jervis, no further inquiry is being conducted by this Office.

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